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In re Application of:

Yager et al.

Art Unit: 2174

Ser. No.: 09/435,999

Examiner: T. Joseph

Filed: 8 November 1999

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A SECURE MULTIMEDIA

PRESENTATION (as Amended)

APPLICANT'S REPSONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY OF 01/15/03 AND REQUEST TO FILE A CONTINUANCE IN PART APPLICATION TO ADD NEW MATTER AS DEFINED IN MPEP 201.08 AND RULE 53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner For Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Tuesday, July 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary of 01/15/03, whereas the examiner states that pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(a) that the specifications and claims contain new matter in the applicant's previously submitted responses to prior Office Action Summaries, this is a request for filing and submitting herewith a continuation in part application as defined in MPEP 201.08 and Rule 53(b) of the above application Serial No. 09/435,999, filed on 8 November 1999 then entitled 'Method And System For Providing A Multimedia Presentation', now amended and entitled 'Method And System For Providing A Secure Multimedia Presentation'.

• The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of prosecution and proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new continuation in part application submitted herewith.



- Please use all of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings and any appendices, as the basic papers for the new continuation in part application submitted herein so that new matter can be added which specify additional improvements to the invention defined in application 09/435,999.
- Also submitted is the continuation in part application filing fee as provided for under 37 CFR 1.16(a) as a check in the amount of \$375 enclosed herewith computed using the USPTO's small entity filing fee rate schedules. The small entity status is based on the verified statement filed in a separate parent application Serial No. 08/277,865 filed 20 July 1994 which issued as Patent No. 5,983,236 on 9 November 1999.
- The issued patent and now abandoned application 09/435,999 is assigned of record to:

NAMS International, Inc.

• Please also amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 09/435,999 filed 8 November 1999 abandoned 15 July 2003.

 Please also amend the new continuation in part application filing to correctly identify the inventors and Agent of Record to read in the following order to reflect the primary inventor and secondary inventors with the proper order and addresses:

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- As part of the new continuation in part application filing, please also find enclosed the previously submitted and amended <u>Specification</u> containing new matter.
- As part of the new continuation in part application filing please also find enclosed the previously submitted and amended <u>Claims</u> containing new matter.

- As part of the new continuation in part application filing please also find enclosed the previously submitted and amended <u>Drawings</u> containing n w matter.
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Respectfully submitted on Tuesday, July 15, 2003

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